

ROB BRANT, MANAGING PARTNER, MCCARTHY TETRAULT'S LONDON OFFICE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CANADA-UK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

London, May 17, 2012 - The Canada-UK Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Rob Brant, the Managing Partner of McCarthy Tétrault's London office, has been elected President of the Canada–United Kingdom Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm honoured by this appointment," said Mr. Brant. "The Chamber has a 90-year history of promoting and facilitating trade and investment in Canada, the United Kingdom and Europe and its role is even more important in the current economic climate. I am looking forward to continuing my work with the Chamber in this new role helping steer and foster opportunities for even more trans-Atlantic business."

About Canada - United Kingdom Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber is one of the most active international chambers of commerce operating in London. Its approximately 300 corporate members elect a board of directors which currently includes representation from Alberta UK Office, Air Canada, Bank of Montreal, Canary Wharf Group, CGI, CIBC, Dadco Group, Ernst & Young, Fasken Martineau LLP, HSBC Bank plc, McCarthy Tétrault, Nexen Inc, Ontario International Marketing Centre, Quebec Government Office, Research In Motion, Royal Bank of Canada, Scotiabank, Shell International, Stikeman Elliott and Toronto-Dominion Bank. The Chamber regularly hosts senior business leaders, such as David Denison, the President and CEO of Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, who spoke at a Chamber luncheon in London on 15 May 2012, and the leading economists from Canada's six largest banks, who will take part again on 15 June 2012 in an annual panel discussion hosted by the Chamber. The Chamber also maintains strong ties with governmental and other bodies, such as the Canadian High Commission in the UK, Canadian provincial governments represented in London, the British High Commission in Canada and British and Canadian chambers of commerce and boards of trade. In recent years, the Chamber has welcomed many official dignitaries to its events, including sitting Canadian and British Prime Ministers, and former Heads of State.

For further information on Chamber membership and events, or to request an interview with Mr Rob Brant, please contact:

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